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Rena Edick Allen

Mrs. Rena Edick Allen early pioneer Brown County settler, passed away in Alpine, Calif., on February 20.

She was born August 23, 1879. She came as a little girl to Groton in 1882 with her father and mother, John and Emma Edick and grandfather, Wm. Allen. They farmed seven quarters, 6 miles south of Groton.

Early years in the Jim River Valley laid the foundation for life-long outdoor hobbies such as folwers, hunting, fishing, rocks and minerals. She shared with her friends these happy memories in an unpublished book called, "Pioneering in the Valley by the Jim, 1882-92."